

room did a rushing business Monday afternoon. The two promoters had no cause whatever for complaint of yesterday's business. The crowd had nearly doubled in numbers and practically every one had something to bet.

"Only three minutes," till post time, boys," shouted the bookmaker. The betting class surged forward and the two owners gazed on approvingly. The two hired bookmakers were the busiest persons in Prince George county.

Doubters Convinced.
If there were those who doubted the existence of the poolroom, and the open manner in which it was being conducted, a ride to the end of the Kenilworth car line was sufficiently illuminating. A few feet beyond the boundary of the District, just out of reach of the District authorities, lay the old Kenilworth clubhouse, now labeled the Maryland Auto Club.

At the end of a long, shed-like enclosure were posted the sheets, showing the entries, the scratches, the jockeys, and the weights. Benning in its palm-leaf days never had more complete information.

Three fast-writing young men stood behind a screened-in counter. As soon as the entries were posted, the bookies began to invite the placing of bets, and the crowd shuffled up to the window. The \$1 bet was welcome, so was the \$50. Yesterday afternoon one real sport placed \$50 on Question Mark, who performed at Yonkers in the sixth race. Question Mark wasn't in the running. The \$1 and \$2 bets, however, were the most frequent, and there were scores of them. The house paid promptly when it lost.

The checks used were not unlike those of the old ring days, when betting was in favor in many places where it is not now legalized. A book of perforated slips, the stubs to be kept by the bookie, and the other end retained by the better, represented the written part of the transaction.

Yesterday several faces once seen about the old St. Asaph track were on hand and seemed vested with more or less authority about the place.

HARDING NOMINEE FOR OHIO GOVERNOR

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Harding and Brown, Garfield and Representative Longworth, however, got scattering votes. Especially was the great vote of Cuyahoga county, ninety-six in number, thrown to Longworth. Carlisle, Thompson, the Dick candidate, withdrew, and Dick tried to throw the nomination to Cox's man, Brown, but failed.

Taft's Attitude.

In various ways, it has been made more clear that President Taft does not want Garfield named.

Wade Ellis, who is close to President Taft, sought to stem a movement to Representative Longworth all day yesterday. As temporary chairman, Longworth made a good speech. It was well received and liberally, though not uproariously, applauded. It was noteworthy for its tendency to say pleasant things of the insurgents and, while defending the Payne bill, to admit its defects and speak out for revision of one schedule at a time, as schedules are found defective.

Mr. Longworth spoke with a bad likeness of President Taft hanging over him, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, smiling encouragingly at him.

The Taft men and old machine leaders continued were made to him by the organization. They dominate the State committee. State Chairman Walter Brown, of Toledo, was re-elected chairman. He is the choice of the Taft leaders and was originally made State chairman by them.

When it came to making up the resolutions committee, Senator Dick, who is a thoroughgoing reformer, was made chairman of it, and the organization forces fully controlled it. A subcommittee of the resolutions committee, headed by Dick undertook the actual work of framing resolutions. Garfield appeared before it to urge his progressive platform, and concessions were made to him on many points, such as State issues and conservation, but on the tariff and Administration planks, the organization forces were not so amenable.

PLATFORM ADOPTED IS ALL STAND-PAT

COLUMBUS, July 27.—The platform adopted and reported by the resolutions committee, headed by Senator Dick, is the strongest kind of a standpat document.

This is true especially in regard to the tariff. It declares unequivocally for the Payne law. It says the tariff has been revised in accordance with the Republican doctrine of protecting home industries and American labor. It adds:

"It did not raise the rate of duty on a single common food product. Its increases were made on luxuries and articles not of ordinary use. It affords no more than adequate protection to the industries of the nation, and is fair alike to consumers, laborers, and producers."

"No tariff bill has ever more unjustly assailed. It has justified the expectations of its friends by turning a national deficit into a surplus, while at the same time reducing the average rate of all duties."

Other features of the tariff measure are commended, and the provision for a tariff board made by Congress is approved, "so that if any rates are found to be higher than necessary to afford labor a high wage and capital a fair return, those rates will be reduced."

Some one remarked that Sen. Payne himself could not have given the tariff law more sweeping endorsement. President Taft was informed for election in 1912, and commended "in the highest terms" by the committee for his splendid administration, and a long list of his achievements recited. The principle of conservation was approved and the conservation legislation of President Taft's administration. Upon conservation and State issues, concessions were made to Garfield, but on tariff and the Administration he was given a slap in the face. It was at once declared Garfield could not run on this platform if adopted by the convention.

Among the things endorsed by the platform, as reported by the resolutions committee, is the action of Congress in creating a commission to investigate the question of employers' liability laws and workmen's compensation acts. Compensation for industrial accidents to workmen is favored. All claims for disfranchisement of the negro are condemned. One of the accomplishments of the Taft administration, which is especially approved, is the prosecution of those engaged in the sugar frauds.

PATCHING UP AUTO SMASHED IN WRECK

Arthur E. Clark, of 1220 Morse street northeast, is having repairs made to his auto which was smashed up in a collision with a telegraph pole at Wisconsin avenue and Lowell street.

Clark was driving the auto down Wisconsin avenue last evening when something went wrong with the steering gear. Seeing that an accident was unavoidable, he jumped from the machine and escaped injury. The auto was damaged to the extent of \$300.

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Senator and Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer.

IF YOU HAVE COUGH, CALL A PHYSICIAN!

Health Department Warns Public Against Neglect of Bronchial Troubles.

"If you have a cough summon a physician."

Such is the advice contained in the weekly bulletin issued today by the Health Department.

Within the last week one death from whooping cough was reported, and twenty-four new cases recorded, increasing the total number under treatment to 147.

"It appears to be the belief that whooping cough is a trivial affection, and, while distressing because of the more or less frequent paroxysms of coughing, a physician may not be consulted unless some alarming symptom is noticed," says the bulletin.

"While whooping cough itself may not cause serious trouble, the complications which may result therefrom must be guarded against. Bronchial infections, principally pneumonia, are the more serious complications.

"The mild cases where no treatment is given and no effort made to prevent others coming in contact with the patient are, no doubt, material factors in the spread of the disease.

"While whooping cough is required by law to be reported to the health officer and the patient is excluded from the schools, the regulations permit such a person to go on the streets provided they go in such manner as not to expose other persons to infection.

"The public, therefore, is urged to call in a physician when a member of the family has a cough, and to take care that other persons, particularly children, do not come into contact with the patient."

The record of other contagious diseases for the week is as follows: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 35; smallpox, 1; chickenpox, 21; typhoid fever, 3; and measles, 32.

There were 139 deaths during the week ended July 23, 31 deaths from the white and 58 among the colored population.

The births numbered 138, of which 97 were white and 41 colored.

EUGENE V. DEBS SICK, CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Cause of Trouble Is Unknown and No One Is Allowed to See Him.

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 27.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, and one time candidate for President of the United States, is in Rochester seeking medical treatment.

It is reported that his condition is serious, although the cause of his trouble cannot be learned.

No one is allowed to see him. Mrs. Debs is with her husband.

ASTOR HORSE WINS IN SUSSEX STAKES

GOODWOOD, England, July 27.—William Waldorf Astor's Winkton today won the Sussex Stakes over four other competitors.

I. D. PORTER NAMED PROBATION OFFICER

Isaac D. Porter, assistant superintendent of the National Training School for Boys, was notified today of his appointment by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia as probation officer in the District.

The office of probation officer was created by an act of the last Congress, approved June 25. It carries with it a salary of \$1,500.

Mr. Porter was nominated by Justice Stafford, who sent the nomination to Chief Justice Clegg, at Towson, Md., who approved it and returned it to Justice Wright, who signed it today.

Mr. Porter, who has been in his present position twenty-six years, will assume the duties of probation officer August 1, his term being for eleven months.

AVIATOR ESCAPES DEATH IN BIPLANE

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 27.—For the third time in his brief career of three months as an aviator, Joseph Seymour, formerly a famous automobile driver, escaped death today when his aeroplane crashed to the ground in the aerodrome here while traveling at a speed of forty-five miles an hour. The speed mania was responsible for the accident.

The machine was only twenty feet in the air at the time and although it was wrecked Seymour had a wonderful escape from injury. He was hurled many feet, but fell on a pile of soft earth, so that he escaped with only a few bruises. He was trying out a new engine which he recently placed in his biplane with the hope that a speed of more than sixty miles an hour would be attained.

TENER WITHDRAWS HOUSE CANDIDACY

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 27.—The state department has received the formal withdrawal of the resignation of John K. Tener, who was renominated for Congress from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district.

Mr. Tener was later nominated by the Republicans as candidate for governor. His communication to the state department effects his withdrawal as a Congressional candidate.

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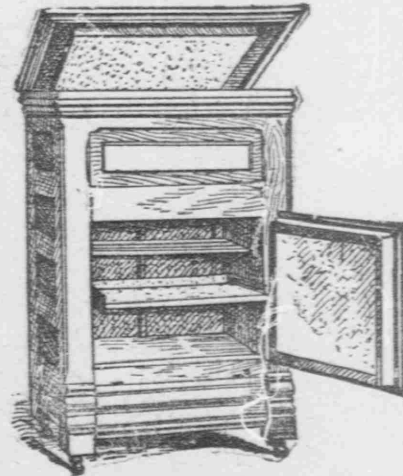
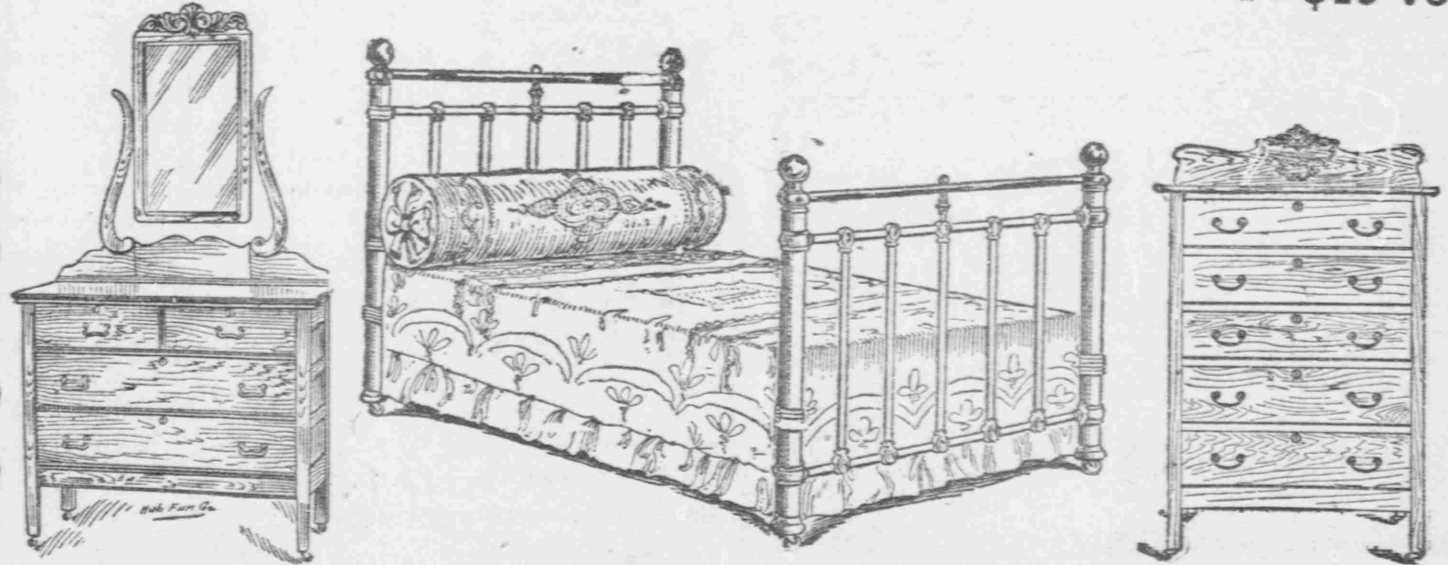
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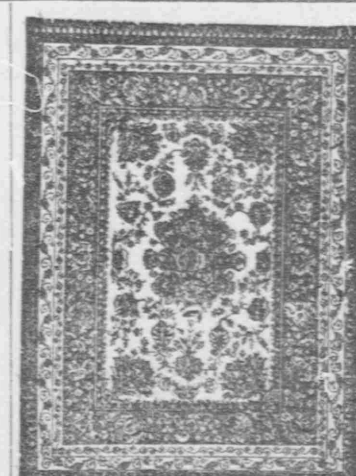
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FEW REAL SOCIETY FLK ARE INCLUDED

Noted Persons Are Conspicuous by Their Absence From the List.

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aristocracy are peculiar to say the least.

In the limited few names he includes in his Washington list is that of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, which would seem to justify the belief that he was an aristocracy of wealth.

But then he leaves out the Patten girls, whose position, like Mrs. Leiter's, is unquestioned, but was obtained solely by reason of their wealth.

Nicholls Ignorant 'Tis Asserted.

Apparently, Mr. Nicholls knows nothing about Washington except what he reads of the New York people who have recently come here for he has in his list of fourteen families eight who have recently taken up their winter residence in Washington.

These are Pierre Lorillard, former Representative and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, the Misses Cameron, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Representative and the Misses Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Beekman Lorillard, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goetzlerry.

As a matter of fact, the last named do not claim Washington as a residence at all, for when Mattie Townsend married Peter Goetzlerry it was given out that her future residence would be in New York, where the bridegroom had provided a splendid establishment for his bride.

Then, too, what sort of society is it which includes a young girl in its innermost circles, and not her parents, as in the case of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Elkins, who is included in his "peerage," while her parents are not?

How could she have a formidable list of ancestors if one or the other, or both, of her parents did not give them to her?

A Strange Contrast.

It is reasonable to suppose, too, that if she keeps up her social duties, according to Nicholls, the oracle, she must do so matter what her birth may be, it must be from her father's roof and with her father's or mother's money that she entertains her circle.

Therefore, if she is entitled to a place among the elect, her parents must be still among the living, why are not they included in the magic circle?

And who is his C. W. de Lyon Nicholls, who knows so much about Washington society?

According to his own statistics, he "descended from a triple line of an-

CHANGE

Quit Coffee and Get Well.

A woman's coffee experience is interesting. "For two weeks at a time I have taken no food but skim milk, for solid food would ferment and cause such distress that I could hardly breathe at times, also excruciating pain and heart palpitation and all the time I was so nervous and restless."

"From childhood up I had been a coffee and tea drinker and for the past 29 years I have been trying different physicians, but could get only temporary relief. Then I read an article telling how some one had been cured by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum and it seemed so pleasant just to read about good health I decided to try Postum in place of coffee."

"I made the change from coffee to Postum and such a change there is in me that I don't feel like the same person. We all found Postum delicious and like it better than coffee. My health now is wonderfully good."

"As soon as I made the shift from coffee to Postum I got better and now all of my troubles are gone. I am fleshy, my food assimilates, the pressure in the chest and palpitation are all gone, by bowels are regular, have no more stomach trouble, and my headaches are gone. Remember, I did not use medicines at all—just left off coffee and drank Postum steadily."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pags. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.